

# CHURCH NEWS

By Lethaniel Dilligard

The writer of the column is asking the cooperation of all ministers and churches in supplying News for the column. It is free. Contact Mrs. Dilligard on Saturday afternoon at 642-0799.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.....-0-

An error----The Music Department of Victory Baptist Church announces that instead of the 29th of July as the date for their presentation of the Rev. Joe Foxworth and others at the Labor Hall, the date is July 22. -0-

Evang. Irene Clark is appealing to the ministers and individuals of the city who have faithfully promised to help support her in her efforts to go to Hawaii to conduct a revival. Evang. Clark has been faithful in appearing on various programs in the city and conducting evangelist programs both here and in California. She also desires the prayers of the righteous. -0-

The State Convention of the Pleasant Valley District Association will convene at Bethel Baptist Church the first week of August. Moderator F. N. Addison and host pastor Rev. I. W. Wilson, urge all persons involved in the Association to please attend the meetings. -0-

The Progressive National Baptist Convention will be held in Chicago, Illinois in September. All persons interested in attending the Convention may contact your individual pastors and church body. -0-

A Missionary program sponsored by the Missionaries of Second Baptist Church will be held at the Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the program and hear various women of the city speak on selected subjects. Rev. V. C. L. Coleman, host pastor. -0-

The Deborah Circle will meet in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Dilligard at 2728 Sword St., Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Maggie Love is instructor and Audrey Diggs is president. Anyone interested in having the group meet with them in their home may contact either Bro. Dilligard or Sis. Diggs at 642-0799. -0-

Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin at Second Baptist Church Monday, and continue throughout the week. Children in the area are invited to attend the five day session of the school. Sunday School Superintendent Wilson extends an invitation to the public to also attend. -0-

Vacation Bible School will also be held at the Rescue Mission on Bonanza and "E" Streets, at 9 a.m. each morning starting Monday. Bro. Ted Keber Mission Pastor invites all children to come. A bus will be providing transportation for the youngsters each day and refreshments will be served following the class. -0-

City Wide Mission will convene for their fifth Sunday meeting at Second Baptist Church at 3 p.m. All mission societies affiliated with the City Wide are urged to be represented. President, Mary L. Burton asks all local societies to please be represented in the board meeting held each Saturday before the second and fifth Sundays, that the business of the mission may be made known to the local churches. -0-

The Singing Preacher, Rev. Sam Roberson and Minister of Songs, Prince Dixon of California, will be presented in a battle of solo's by the Spiritual Clouds July 30th at New Morning Star Baptist Church. -0-

The Victory Specials are requesting appearances at local churches to render a program of songs. Anyone wishing to have the Specials as guests may contact Louise Jordan, at 649-3578. -0-

Please continue to pray for the sick and shut-ins everywhere. Sick list: Lethaniel Dilligard, Odessa Bowman, who is in City of Hope Hospital; Addie Malone in Southern Memorial Hospital, Blanch Jones and Margie & Jim Cleveland.

## ZION METHODIST

H. P. Fitzgerald, newly appointed Church School Superintendent of Zion Methodist Church, 2108 North Revere Street in North Las Vegas, reports that they are in need of Kintergarten, Intermediate and Senior Class Instructors. He stated that the only basic qualifications necessary are love for children and the ability to communicate on their level, ages three thru twenty-one.

High school seniors and college students are acceptable as well as interested adults. Church School Classes are conducted from 9:25 a.m. to 10:30 every Sunday, at the church, Fitzgerald said.

## Flora Dungan Files For Board Of Regents



Flora Dungan, a former member of the State Assembly and the woman who filed the lawsuit that resulted in expansion of the University of Nevada Board of Regents, today filed for election as a member of the Board of Regents.

She said she will seek election in newly created District E, one of three non-partisan Regent's posts on the ballot this year.

Miss Dungan was considered one of the most outspoken and controversial members of the legislature during her two terms in the Assembly, beginning in 1963 and 1967.

It was in 1967 that she filed the lawsuit that resulted in enlargement of the Board of Regents, giving Clark County two additional seats on the Board.

In 1964 Miss Dungan, a Las Vegas accountant, filed the suit that forced reapportionment of the Nevada legislature, giving Clark County seven additional seats in the Senate and four more in the Assembly.

She was one of five co-founders in 1963, along with Mike O'Callaghan, Justice David Zenoff, Art Olson and Audrey-deane Sullivan, of the Student Aid Foundation, which filled the gap for much needed scholarships at UNLV.

A lifetime member of the NAACP, she was honored in 1963 with the NAACP's Human Relations award for her civil rights fight in the legislature.

One of the key legislators who fought for a separate budget for UNLV, Miss Dungan was known as being "ahead of the times" in advocating progressive legislative ideas that have since come to pass. She was a leader in the fight for Nevada civil rights legislation and in the 1967 session supported abolition of capital punishment, a position just approved by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The first woman ever to serve on a legislative judiciary committee, Miss Dungan was a leader in the fight for prison and rehabilitation reforms in Nevada, as well as expanded juvenile assistance programs in the courts.

A graduate of the University of California with a graduate degree in social work, Miss Dungan was chairman of both the Social Welfare committee and the Elections committee in the Assembly.

A 24-year resident of Las Vegas, she has been a member of both the Clark County and the State Central Committees of the Democratic Party.

She and her husband, Ray ben David, reside at 1705 Cochran. He is director of FOCUS, the local youth services organization which recently received a federal grant to expand its aid to young runaways.

## Love And Kindness A Much Needed Attribute

Abdu'l-Baha, Son of the Prophet-Founder of the Baha'i Faith, Baha'u'llah, talks about Kindness and Sympathy towards strangers and foreigners. "When a man turns his face to God he finds sunshine everywhere. All men are his brothers. Let not conventionality cause you to seem cold and unsympathetic when you meet strange people from other countries. Do not look at them as though you suspected them of being evil-doers, thieves and boors. You think it necessary to be very careful, not to expose yourselves to the risk of making acquaintance with such, possibly, undesirable people.

I ask you not to think of yourselves. Be kind to the strangers whether come they from Turkey, Japan, Russia, China or any other country in the world. Help to make them feel at home; find out where they are staying, ask if you may render them any service, try to make their lives a little happier.

In this way, even if, sometimes what you at first suspected should be true, still go out of your way to be kind to them- this kindness will help them to become better.

After all, why should any foreign people be treated as strangers? Let those who meet you know, without your proclaiming the fact, that you indeed are a Baha'i.

The wrong in the world continues to exist just because people talk only of their ideals, and do not strive to put them in practice. If actions took the place of words, the world's misery would very soon be changed into comfort. My hope for you is that you will ever avoid tyranny and oppression; that you will work without ceasing till justice reigns in every land, that you will keep your hearts pure and your hands free from unrighteousness.

This is what the near approach to God requires from you, and this is what I expect of you."

## God is hope. God is now.

### Baha'i Faith Schedule

THE BAHAI FAITH WELCOMES YOU TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS:

THURSDAY - 133 Linden St., Hend. - 8:00 PM  
FRIDAY - 226 Poncho Villa, L.V. - 8:00 PM  
SUNDAY - 3863 Omaha Circle, L.V. - 3:30 PM  
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